

Family Courts. Whether the jurisdiction of the Family Courts, Act, 1984, has not been requesting the States/Union territories to take suitable steps in this regard. Where the Act has been extended, it becomes obligatory on the part of the State/Union Territory concerned to set up Family Court for every area comprising a city or town whose population exceeds 1 million and as regards other areas, they may do so as they deem it necessary.

### **National Savings Certificates Scheme**

4896. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of deposits mobilised through the National Savings Certificates Scheme during the financial years 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to increase the share of the State Governments as an incentive for higher collections;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The total amount of Gross deposits mobilised through the various Small

Savings Schemes during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was Rs. 17162.77 crores and Rs. 18298.42 crores (Provisional) respectively.

(b) to (d). Keeping in view the burden on the Central Government of servicing the interest payment and repayment obligations on the existing stock of small savings debt; and the cost of management of small savings schemes, it is not feasible to increase the quantum of loans to State Governments from the present level of 75 per cent of net collections.

### **Export of Cardamom**

4897. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Cardamom exported during each of the last three years;

(b) the main cardamom producing States in the country; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to increase production of cardamom and reduce costs in order to face competition in the international market?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SALMAN KHURSHEED): (a) Quantity of cardamom (small/large) exported during the last three years is given below:

Year	Small Cardamom (Qty. MT)	Large Cardamom (Qty. MT)
1988-89	787.00	464.00
1989-90	180.00	787.00
1990-91	379.00	961.00
1991-92	449.00	535.00

(April to Nov) Source: Spices Board.